KAVOD UPGRADES UNDER WAY!

Kavod is in the middle of renovating its three buildings to improve our services and safety for all residents. While construction is rarely a fun process, we know that the outcome will be worth the effort.

We’ve created this overview so you and your loved ones can stay informed about the project and process. Highlights include the following:

1. We are remodeling areas of the first floor in the West Building (11 S. Adams St.)—resident laundry room, public restrooms and staff offices. Expanding the laundry room doubles the number of available washers and dryers, which residents have requested.

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2. We are installing a **new fire sprinkler system**! This undertaking is a safety upgrade for Kavod. The installation process will affect every resident and apartment. We have already started construction in the West building, then will move to the East and the South buildings.

- The sprinkler work requires full access to two apartments each day. During that time, residents in those apartments will be required to temporarily relocate.
- To help accommodate this disruption, Kavod has set up four fully furnished unoccupied apartments where residents can sit, read or rest.
- Kavod is offering complimentary breakfast and lunch during the time an individual is displaced.
- A variety of gathering spaces are available throughout the campus for relaxing or visiting, as well as our three lobby areas.

3. A **bistro** is being built in a corner of the main dining room (East Building) thanks to the Elaine Wolf Family Foundation and many donors. The bistro will provide a new gathering space for residents.

4. We are **updating public the restrooms** on the first and second floors of the East Building (22 S. Adams St.).

Your loved ones will receive a letter informing them of the dates we will be working on their apartments. If possible, invite them to come over for a visit during that time or plan a family day; being with family will help them be with familiar people and surroundings while out of their apartment, helping reduce any potential anxiety or stress. We ask that you encourage your family members to be patient and reassure them that everything we’re doing is for their benefit.

In addition to individual letters, Kavod is providing constant communication on our projects and progress. We hold weekly update meetings for residents and post the minutes on every floor of the building we are working in, as well as display fliers regarding major updates.

The individual projects have varying completion dates. The entire undertaking should be concluded in about 17 months.

“In general, we are trying to keep our buildings in the best shape possible for the enjoyment and functionality for all residents and visitors,” says Tracy Kapaun, Chief Operating Officer. “We want them to have a nice, modern and safe place to live and visit.”

If you or your loved ones have questions, please contact us at 303.399.1146. Our receptionist will connect you to one of our care coordinators.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR and join us!

March 16 ... Purim Concert with Hal Aqua Band – 5:30 pm
March 19 ... Celtic Step Performers – 5:30 pm
March 31 ... OMA (Opening Minds Through Art) Art Exhibition – 6:00 pm
April 8 ....... 1st Passover Seder – 6:00 pm
April 9 ....... 2nd Passover Seder – 5:00 pm
April 12 ...... Easter Brunch – 5:00 pm
May 10 ...... Mother’s Day Brunch Celebration – 12:00 pm
June 14 ...... L’Chaim2Life Conference – 9:30 am at Temple Emanuel
              (Registration opens in March)
June 21 ...... Father’s Day Celebration – 12:00 pm

A LOOK AT 2019
We had a wonderful year!

The care and services that Kavod provides has earned it the trust of the community with four major awards in 2019 including:

- 2019 Health Equity Award
- 1 of the 25 Best Wellness Communities in North America by the International Council on Active Aging & NuStep LLC
- 2019 Jewish Programming Award
- 1 of the 25

We are honored to earn these outside recognitions and hope you feel proud that your loved one lives in a community that is nationally recognized for excellence.

How you can help Kavod with the “extras” for our residents & your loved one

The following items will help Kavod cover its costs for resident programs and services. We’d love your help to provide:

- **$5,000** – One year of weekly grocery shopping trips for residents on our Kavod vans
- **$2,250** – Garden Club sponsorship – seeds and supplies for 45 gardeners for one year
- **$1,000** – Electronic tablet to track services provided to Assisted Living residents
- **$500** – Flower centerpieces in the dining room for two special Kavod events, such as Mother’s Day or Father’s Day (19 events planned annually)
- **$500** – Instructor fees for three Zumba classes or three dance classes
- **$250** – Special recliner for residents with edema to use in a community lobby
- **$200** – Games and prizes for activity winners
- **$150** – One-year Netflix subscription for monthly resident movie nights
- **$100** – Portable microphone for event/activity presenters
- **$Your Choice** – to help towards the above items—contact Gaile Weisbly Waldinger at 720.382.7819.

All donations are tax deductible.

To contribute to the wish list above or any other area of support, please contact Gaile Weisbly Waldinger at 720.382.7819 or GWaldinger@KavodSeniorLife.org.

Thank you for your support!
There's always something happening at Kavod!

Major League Driedel party & spinning contest

Art reception showcasing residents’ work who participate in OMA (Opening Minds through Art)

Music & stories with Atz Kilcher from Discovery Channel's popular show Alaska: The Last Frontier

Mandala drawing class